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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dorfman et al.

Serial No. 09/804,876

Art Unit: 1742

Filed: 3/13/01

Examiner: N. Mai

For: Mo-Cu Composite Powder

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Your petitioners hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to invoke his supervisory authority in the subject matter application to withdraw the holding of abandonment mailed August 24, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account No.** <u>15-0685</u> for any fees required by the filing of this petition.

The facts are as follows:

1. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed to the Petitioners on August 24, 2004 wherein the instant application was abandoned for failure to reply to an Office Action mailed December 30, 2003.

In accordance with the procedure set forth in Notice entitled "Withdrawing the Holding of Abandonment When Office Actions Are Not Received," 1156 OG 53 (Nov. 16, 1993), the undersigned makes the following statements:

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- i) That as far as it may be determined the Office Action mailed on December 30, 2003 was never received by the Petitioners' attorney nor the office at the correspondence address of record in this case.
- ii) That searches of the file jacket of the instant application and the docketing records where the Office Action would have been recorded indicate that the Office Action was never received.
- iii) That a copy of the petitioners' attorney's personal docket for March 2004 is attached as Exhibit A.
- (iv) That if the Office Action had been received, an action item under the attorney's docket number, 00-2-013, would have been entered in the personal docket on the appropriate March 30, 2004 due date and, as can be seen, that no such entry was made.
- v) That a copy of the electronic docket for this application in which the Office Action would have been recorded is attached as Exhibit B and that electronic docket shows that there were no actions having a mailing date (Base Date) of December 30, 2003 for the instant application.
- vi) That further copies from the electronic docket for all applications having a mailing date (Base Date) between December 30, 2003 and January 5, 2004 are attached as Exhibit C and that these documents also show that there were no actions entered for the instant application during this period.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray:

- 1. That the petitioners have made a sufficient showing according to 1156 OG 53 to establish that the Office Action was not received.
 - 2. That the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

3. That the Commissioner take any other actions deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT B

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